

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – Art Unit 1763**

Attorney Docket No. 108298717US

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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: LINGYI A. ZHENG *ET AL.*  
APPLICATION No.: 10/646,607  
FILED: AUGUST 21, 2003  
FOR: **MICROFEATURE WORKPIECE  
PROCESSING APPARATUS AND  
METHODS FOR BATCH DEPOSITION  
OF MATERIALS ON MICROFEATURE  
WORKPIECES**

EXAMINER: RAKESH KUMAR  
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ART UNIT: 1763

CONF. NO: 2264

**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated August 31, 2006 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.